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To: Examiner Christopher J. NovosadUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3671From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Four (4)Message: Applicants herewith submit a letter in response to the  
Office communication mailed on March 13, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Letter in Response to Office Communication

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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith respond to the Office communication mailed on March 13, 2006.

In the communication, reference is made to claim 1 wherein claim 1 is indicated as being "Currently Amended" yet no amendment is present.

Applicants did indeed amend claim 1 in line 7 thereof by adding -- a -- between "having" and "first" as noted below:

"said gear housing having a first side and a second side lying oppositely to said first side;"

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request that the Office requirement for correction of informality be withdrawn. A copy of the communication is attached hereto.

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1. ☒ The communication filed JANUARY 9, 2006 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.
- a. ☐ The amendment to claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
  - b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
  - c. ☐ The paper is signed by \_\_\_\_\_, who is not of record. A ratification or a new power of attorney with a ratification, or a duplicate paper signed by a person of record, is required.
  - d. ☐ The communication is presented on paper which will not provide a permanent copy. A permanent copy, or a request that a permanent copy be made by the Office at applicant's expense, is required, see M.P.E.P. 714.07.
  - e. ☒ Other Claim 1 is indicated as being "Currently Awarded" yet no amendment is present in claim 1.
2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED \_\_\_\_\_ IS EXTENDED TO RUN \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH(S).  
No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)
3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☐ Other

  
 CHRISTOPHER J. NOVOSAD  
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